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## JAPAN'S OFFICIAL VIEW OF "INCIDENTS" OUTLINED BY CONSUL

### ARMS CONSIGNMENT FOR GOVT. FORCES EXPECTED AT MALAGA FROM MEXICO. REBEL CLAIMS DISCREDITED

London, To-day.

The Spanish war news yesterday largely consisted of insurgent claims, including a claim to the capture of the hill-town of Ronda, the bulwark of the Malaga region, while well-informed circles in La Linea discredit the claim, while recent visitors to Malaga express the opinion that the city is not likely to be captured speedily. They state that the position of the Government forces has been difficult owing to a shortage of ammunition and petrol, but a large consignment of arms and ammunition from Mexico is expected to arrive at Malaga by sea to-day. — Reuter.

Gibraltar: Admiral Sir Alfred Pound, commander of the British Mediterranean Fleet, was to have arrived in Malaga yesterday in the flagship Queen Elizabeth. He is returning to Gibraltar to-day.

### CONDITIONS IN SOVIET

Ex-Tsarist General Makes Close Study.

AMAZING REVELATIONS.

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Paris, To-day.

The tense uneasiness with which the French people watch the events in Spain and the labour activities at home — both being movements due to the subversive activities of Bolshevism — heightens the effect of the serious article published in *Le Jour* by the former Tsarist General, Kickoff.

General Kickoff relates that he has been in Russia disguised as a peasant, and has closely studied the situation. He lived near the political concentration camp at Chabarovsk, where thousands suspected of political intrigue were condemned to live in indescribable misery. One day, for instance, a Soviet Military Commission, composed mostly of scientists, who wanted to try the effects of a new poison-gas, arrived at the camp and conducted experiments on the prisoners, more than 300 suffering agonies of violent poisoning. As a result many of them died, the rest carrying their injuries for life.

General Kickoff, who, as a military expert, is qualified to judge the significance of the conditions he describes, declares that the whole nation of 180,000,000 has at present but one aim, namely, preparation for the coming conflict, the idea of war dominating its whole life.

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### ROYAL HOUSE OF HOLLAND

Enthusiastic Public Greeting

Amsterdam, To-day.

H. M. Queen Wilhelmina, accompanied by the Princess Juliana and her fiance, Prince Bernhard of Lippe zur Bisteterfeld, paid a visit to Amsterdam yesterday. They drove through the streets to the Olympic Stadium, where an official reception was held in their honour. The Queen and her party were received with great enthusiasm and the streets were crowded with cheering inhabitants as Her Majesty drove past. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

### TEXTILE STRIKE SETTLED

### WAGES AGREEMENT IN FRANCE

### GOVERNMENT TRIUMPH

Paris, To-day.

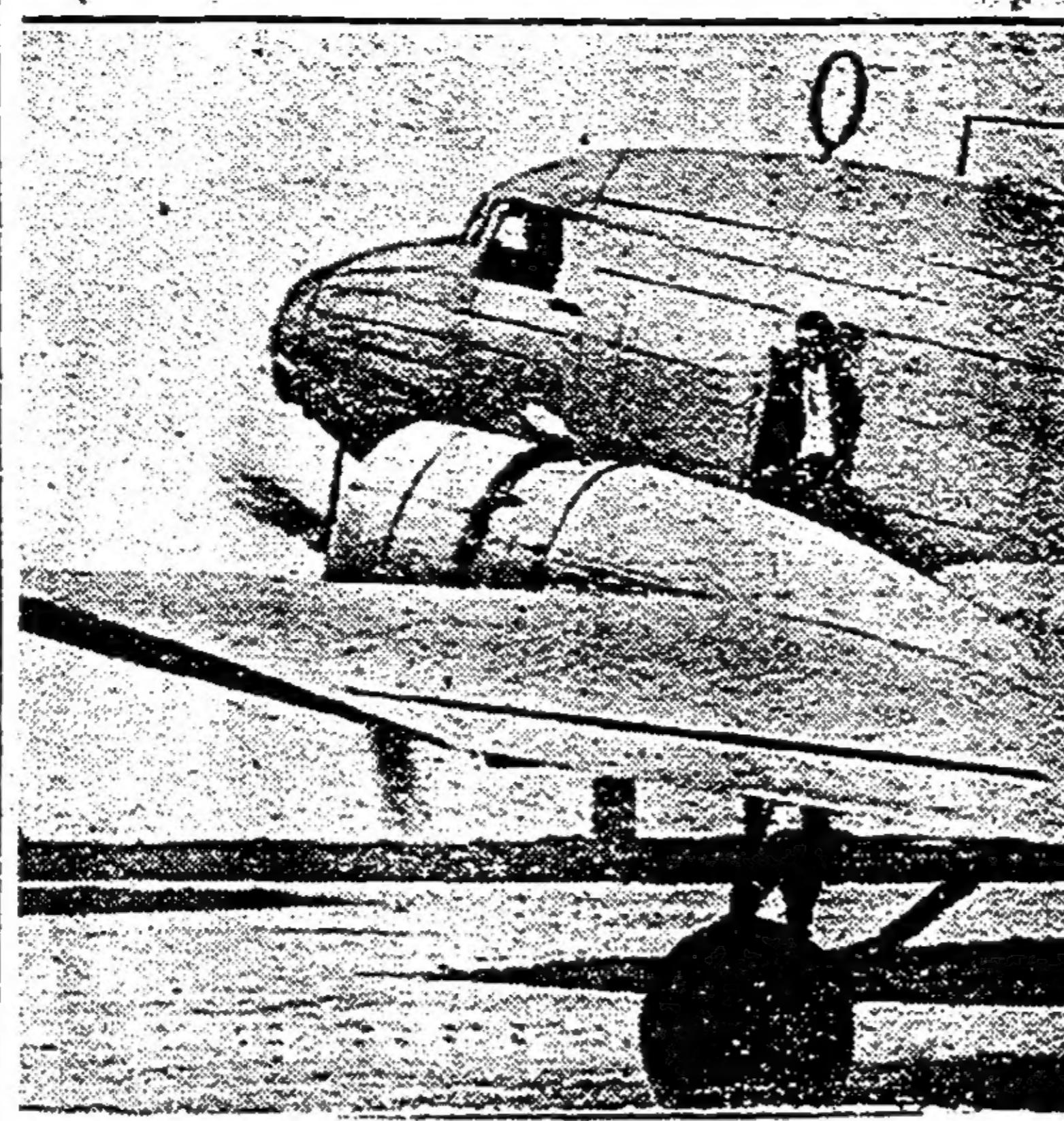
The settlement of the Lille textile strike is now in sight, and it was expected that an agreement between the employers and employees would be signed last evening. It is understood that the workers made considerable concessions on the question of the appointment of workers' delegates in the factories, which was one of the difficulties in the way of a settlement.

The employers are understood to have compromised on the wages increase, which will be fixed on a scale to be applicable to all other textile towns.

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### IRAQ MILITARY CHIEF HAS AUDIENCE OF THE KING

London, To-day. — H. M. the King received in audience at Buckingham Palace yesterday Taha Al-Hashim Pasha, Chief of the General Staff of the Iraq Army. — British Wireless Service.



Howard Hughes, the well-known aviator, is here shown stepping from his giant sealed plane at Roosevelt Field, New York, last month, after a cross-country test hop from Los Angeles. Although his plane is equipped with all kinds of mechanical aids for around-the-world flying, he kept his ultimate destination a secret.

### FRANCE DESIRES PEACE

Broadcast Address  
By Premier

### DEMOCRATIC PRINCIPLES DEFENDED

Paris, To-day.

France unanimously desires peace and would be unanimous tomorrow if it was a question of preserving the security of the motherland, declared the Premier, M. Leon Blum, in a broadcast speech yesterday.

France wants to coerce nobody, but will not allow herself to be coerced directly or indirectly by anyone. It is in this sense that she intends to approach the grave international discussions which are about to open.

France wishes to live in peace with all nations, whatever their regime. She is endeavouring, vis-à-vis all nations, to reduce the causes of conflict, from which one day might come war. — Reuter.

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### NOBEL PEACE PRIZE

### Hitler's Candidature Stressed

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Berlin, To-day.

Great prominence is given in the Berlin press to an article in the well-known Brazilian paper *O Imparcial*, which supports the proposal made by a Finnish paper that the next Nobel Peace Prize should be awarded to Chancellor Hitler. *O Imparcial* writes:

"After a careful analysis of European problems, one must come to the conclusion that Herr Hitler thoroughly deserves the Peace Prize. In contrast to the disruptive Bolshevik activities, Herr Hitler, through the Anglo-German naval agreement, the reconciliation with Austria and the understanding with Italy, has defended peace. Herr Hitler's policy is so skilful that it has been able to prevent the Spanish revolution from spreading into a Bolshevik war that in present circumstances would mean suicide for Europe, and without Herr Hitler's sincere efforts in the cause of peace, this war would already have broken out." — Trans-Ocean Service.

London, To-day. — H. M. the King received in audience at Buckingham Palace yesterday Taha Al-Hashim Pasha, Chief of the General Staff of the Iraq Army. — British Wireless Service.

### KWANGSI LEADERS IN CANTON

### GIVEN CORDIAL WELCOME BY NANKING OFFICIALS LOYALTY TO CENTRAL REGIME PLEDGED IN MANIFESTO

[From A Special Correspondent]

Canton, To-day.

The Nanking-Kwangsi dispute has been completely settled, and General Li Chung-jen, Pacification Commissioner of Kwangsi, and Mr. Huang Ko-chai, Chairman of the Kwangsi Provincial Government, arrived at Canton by air at 3.50 p.m. yesterday. The two Kwangsi leaders were cordially welcomed at the Tin-hu Aerodrome by General Yu Hon-mow, Pacification Commissioner of Kwangtung, General Huang Mo-chung, Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, General Chien Tai-kwan, A.D.C. to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, and a large number of members of the party and military and political officials. They then proceeded to attend the welcoming dinner party of General Yu Hon-mow and Mr. Huang Mo-chung and after dinner they went to the Whampoa field headquarters to see the Generalissimo at 9.30 p.m.

It will be recalled that this is the first time that General Li Chung-jen and the Generalissimo have met since General Li went back to Kwangsi in 1918, and these soldiers from now on will co-operate in their services on behalf of China. It is learned that the two Kwangsi leaders will stay in Canton for two or three days to discuss necessary and important questions with the Generalissimo, and they will then return to Kwangsi.

### THE GOVERNOR IN CANTON

### Warm Welcome By Official Circles

FULL PROGRAMME OF  
SIGHT-SEEING

[From A Special Correspondent]

Canton, To-day.

His Excellency the Governor of Hong Kong, Sir Andrew Caldecott, and Lady Caldecott, accompanied by Captain W. J. R. Cragg, A.D.C., arrived here yesterday on an informal visit.

At the station they were welcomed by General Chien Tai-kwan, representative of the Generalissimo, Mr. Liang Sze-wan, representative of General Yu Hon-mow, Mr. Chang Yuen-men, representative of Mr. Huang Mo-chung, Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, Mr. Li Fang, representative of Mr. Tseng Yang-pu, the Mayor of Canton, Mr. H. Phillips, the British Consul-General at Shameen, General Li Kang, Commander of the Gendarmes, General Li Kit-chi, Commissioner of Public Safety, Mr. Philip C. Tyau, Special Delegate on Foreign Affairs, and Miss Au-yeung Hung-hing, representative of Madame Chiang Kai-shek.

Interviewed by the *China Mail* at the Hong Kong Hotel this morning, he stated that he was taking a leisurely tour round the world. He has found it very stimulating indeed, and feels that by the time he returns to America he will have gathered enough material for another picture.

Mr. von Sternberg said that it seems to be the general idea that whenever a film producer goes on tour, he carries with him about 120 cameras and a whole retinue of servants. That was not the case with him. He is travelling alone and his only "paraphernalia" were his pair of eyes!

He said that he had not seen any Chinese-produced pictures yet, but was hoping to do so soon. So far as the future was concerned, Mr. von Sternberg said he had made no particular plans. Everything would depend on the length of his tour and how things stood when he returned to Hollywood, he concluded.

### TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

It is reliably learned that this morning, from 8.30 to 11.30, His Excellency and Lady Caldecott will visit Dr. Sun Yat-sen's Memorial Hall. Dr.

General Pei Chung-hsi is busy demobilising the Kwangsi army and reorganising it into the 5th Route Army, after which he will make a foreign tour for five months with a number of his subordinates before he goes to Nanking to work in the main office of the Ministry of War Commission. He will interview the Generalissimo before he goes abroad, and the expenses of this tour will be paid by Nanking.

Generals Li Chung-jen and Pei Chung-hsi have jointly issued a manifesto to pledge their loyalty to the Nanking Central Government, saying that they are joining firmly with their countrymen in meeting any foreign aggression that may be encountered. They also stated that their movement of the last few months was simply a patriotic one against the Japanese menace in the North.

### FLEET MOVEMENTS

Five Chinese gunboats, the Chu Chien, Chin Tsai, Chin Kuan, Chu Ya and Kiang Chen, arrived in port yesterday from the South, and will probably go north soon. The Yung Chi and Yung Chien left this morning for an unknown destination.

The U.S.S. Sacramento is due in port from the north to-day.

Sun Yat-sen's Memorial Tomb, the Five-Storeyed Pagoda, the Canton Museum, the Tombs of the 72 Heroes at Yellow Flower Hill, where His Excellency will lay a wreath, and the National Sun Yat-sen University at Shek-pi. Mr. Tseng Yang-pu, the Mayor of Canton, and his secretary, Mr. Li Fang, will accompany His Excellency and Lady Caldecott on these visits.

At 12.30, Sir Andrew and Lady Caldecott are invited to luncheon by General Yu Hon-mow, General Huang Mo-chung, and Mr. Tseng Yang-pu, at the Canton Municipality Reception Hall and a group photograph will be taken. At 8 o'clock in the evening, Mr. H. Phillips will give a dinner party for His Excellency.

Sir Andrew and Lady Caldecott and Captain W. J. R. Cragg will return to Hong Kong tomorrow.

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IMPORTANCE  
GOOD RESOLUTIONS  
DESTROYED  
Pakhoi Incident  
Reviewed  
FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS  
DEPEND ON CANTON  
AUTHORITIES

An interesting interview concerning the events leading up to the Pakhoi incident of September 8, when a Japanese resident, Mr. Junzo Nakano, was alleged to have been shot by the local authorities, was given to members of the Press this morning on board the m.v. *Chichibu Maru* by Mr. T. Nakamura, Consul for Japan at Canton, who has just returned from a short holiday trip to Japan.

Referring to the movements of four Japanese warships which were recently in the neighbourhood of Pakhoi, Mr. Nakamura stated that as far as he knew they were now at Hoihow, main port of Hainan Island. These vessels were not sent direct from Japan, but were despatched from various ports.

Questioned about the future developments of the Pakhoi "incident," Mr. Nakamura said that they all depended upon the future attitude adopted by the Canton Government authorities. When told that the 19th Route Army had withdrawn from Pakhoi in order to allow the Japanese Commission to proceed to investigate the incident, Mr. Nakamura said he was very pleased at this turn of events, stating: "It ought to have been so. I am very pleased."

NATIONAL IMPORTANCE  
Regarding the incident itself, Mr. Nakamura stated: "The Japanese Government do not regard this incident of Pakhoi as a local one, but one of national importance. We take this inference because of the anti-Japanese feeling which is prevailing all over China at the moment. The Japanese Government intend taking up the matter immediately with the Central Government at Nanking. In Japan there are a large majority of people who are very anxious to restore the original good relations between Japan and China, but this series of incidents, beginning with *Chengtu* [a Japanese resident was murdered by Chinese mob] and culminating with Pakhoi, have severely disappointed this majority. However, there are still hopes that some mutual understanding will come about if the National Government takes immediate steps to suppress the anti-Japanese feeling.

MR. NAKAMURA'S MISSION  
"I came to Canton from Japan to try and consolidate the friendship between the Canton authorities, or Southern China, with the Japanese Government, but had no sooner arrived than this series of incidents occurred, wrecking all my hopes."

The Japanese Government cannot understand why the Central Government, or for that matter the Canton authorities, could not force the 19th Route Army to withdraw from Pakhoi in order to allow the Japanese Commission to make their investigations, which we feel they were entitled to do, in view of the fact that the life of Mr. Nakano and his three children were in danger. However, the successful efforts of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and the resultant withdrawal of the 19th Route Army from Pakhoi is a matter for congratulation."

Mr. Nakamura, who is accompanied by his secretary, left for Canton to-day by the noon express.



## OLYMPIC SWIMMING STARS MAY BE SEEN IN COLONY AFTER ALL

### RECREIO EXTENDED BY KOWLOON DOCK

### REMEDIOS RECOVERS IN FINE STYLE

### WARD UPSETS RECREIO JUNIORS

(By "SKIP")  
THE most exciting match last Saturday was, as I anticipated, that between the Recreio (without Dick Alves and Ribeiro) and Kowloon Dock, which was played at Hung Hom. It was touch and go most of the time until about the 18th end, when the Portuguese were only two shots to the good! With both of the Silvas getting a four and A. A. Remedios six shots in the last three ends, however, the visitors' win looked more comfortable than it really was.

Fraser and C. G. Silva, similar in style and methods, had a very close duel, with the former not having much luck at one head in particular when Dame Fortune frowned on him severely. With the best of the position behind and the opposition lying a brace, he drove but missed by the proverbial coat of varnish. Trying the same shot again he hit the jack "good and hard" only to see it rebound off a wood to give the winners a count of four.

Coleman and Noronha shone for their respective sides, but Revie had an "off day" and seldom lay the shot against Ribeiro. A. A. Remedios, promoted to skip for the first time, seemed nervous to begin with but settled down after a few heads to overtake Glen Cooper, who at one time led by 13-3. Cooper was brilliant during these first eight or 10 heads and had good support from both Victor Ramsay and Parks, the lead. Remedios and his men, however, scraped home by three shots thanks to those six counters in the last three heads.

In the First Division Taiwoo will entertain Craigengower "B" and I think they will just about manage to pull it off. Kowloon Dock have to visit the champions, and will no doubt endeavour to emulate their feat of last year by winning at the Valley. But I do not fancy their chances this time. I hear rumours of other matches being arranged, but am unable at present to confirm this.

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The latest entry into the First Division of the Hong Kong Football League are the Kowloon Chinese, whose appeal for admission to the First Division of the League was upheld by the Emergency Committee of the H.K.F.A. nearly a fortnight ago.

This is another case of players from one Club deserting to another and the majority of players will be recognised as former Athletic stars, while the latter will probably be left with the alternative of either recruiting players from outside the Colony or withdrawing from the League!

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### OVERSEAS CHINESE F. C. APPEAL FAILS

At a meeting of the Appeals Board of the Hong Kong Football Association yesterday, the appeal of the Overseas Chinese against the decision of the Council in not admitting them to the Senior League was dismissed.

### ARGONAUTAS TO HAVE RESERVE HOCKEY TEAM

### SENIOR ELEVEN STRENGTHENED GOOD INTERMEDIATE AND ATTACKING LINES

(By "STICKS").

The Argonautas' Hockey Club are looking forward to a more successful season this year than last, when they finished third in the First Division of the Makaik Hockey Tournament, as they have, in spite of two losses in A. A. Silva and A. A. dos Remedios, been strengthened by the inclusion of several new players.

U. B. Souza, the local Portuguese international goalkeeper, will be playing for them this season and his inclusion will greatly strengthen the team in this department.

E. Gonsalves will probably be the two backs. Gonsalves played throughout last season at right-half, but owing to the departure of A. A. dos Remedios for Saigon, he will be forced to play at full-back. E. L. Gonsalves did not play for them till the latter part of the season, but

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### FOUR ENCOUNTERS TO-MORROW

#### Kowloon Dock Visit Champions

(By "SKIP")

To-morrow's curtailed fixture list does not promise to be very exciting, the only match to which much interest will attach is that between the Civil Servants and the Yacht Club at the Valley and that solely by reason of the fact that a change in League positions may result. If the home team win, as they should do, it will leave their opponents at the bottom of the League.

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[Figures in brackets denote result of corresponding game last season, while underlined teams are favoured to win.]

### C.R.C. BEAT C.S.C.C. IN "C" DIVISION

### LAST FIXTURE OF THE SEASON

The last fixture in the "C" Division of the Lawn Tennis League was played yesterday evening at Causeway Bay, where the Chinese Recreation Club beat the Civil Service Cricket Club by 6 sets to 2.

H. N. Chan and T. F. Lo (C.R.C.) beat J. L. Fan and B. Agafuroff 6-4; beat R. M. Wood and G. F. Bentley 6-3; beat R. A. J. Simpson and J. C. Bowstead 6-0; C. Wei and S. L. Ma (C.R.C.) lost to Fan and Agafuroff 3-6; beat Wood and Bentley 6-2; beat Simpson and Bowstead 6-0; P. F. Li and P. H. Kwok (C.R.C.) lost to Fan and Agafuroff 5-7; lost to Wood and Bentley 2-6; beat Simpson and Bowstead 6-2.

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### INTERPORT CRICKET TRIALS

For To-morrow And Sunday

(By "STICKS").

The Second Interport Cricket Trial will be held on the H.K.C.C. ground to-morrow, commencing at 2 p.m. sharp, when teams will be selected from the following:

W. H. Colledge, A. W. Hayward, Col. E. St. G. Kirke, A. H. Madar, H. W. Neve, L. J. Walsh, E. F. Fincher, G. Clegg-Hill, A. T. Lee, A. R. Minn, T. A. Pearce, F. Zimmern, C. C. Garthwaite, W. H. H. Lee, E. J. Mitchell, F. D. Pereira, E. L. Gossano, L. D. Kilbee, N. A. E. Mackay, K. Nazarin, Tel. Tsinell.

The Third Interport Cricket Trial will be held on the K.C.C. ground next Sunday commencing at noon sharp, the teams being selected from the following:

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### R. DUNCAN REGAINS LEADERSHIP

### THOMPSON STILL LEADS JUNIOR SKIPS

The following are the records of every skip in the 1936 Lawn Bowls League:

FIRST DIVISION

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	UP	Down	Pts.
R. Duncan (K.R.G.C.)	18	12	6	0	324	52	0	24	
W. E. Hollands (P.R.C.)	17	11	5	1	353	337	18	0	23
U. M. Omar (C.C.C. "A")	16	11	5	0	324	290	54	0	22
R. F. Luz (K.R.G.C. "A")	17	10	5	2	382	279	103	0	22
A. N. Holland (K.R.G.C.)	17	11	6	0	327	233	79	0	22
J. Fraser (K.D.R.C.)	12	10	2	0	261	193	68	0	20
W. Lair (P.R.C.)	17	10	7	0	331	306	25	0	20
R. Bus (C.C.C. "A")	14	8	5	1	319	253	66	0	17
F. X. de Silva (Recreio)	17	8	5	1	352	343	9	0	17
C. S. Rossele (C.C.C. "B")	12	8	4	0	249	190	59	0	16
F. Jones (C.S.C.C.)	17	8	4	0	258	236	22	0	16
C. G. Silva (Recreio)	18	8	10	0	355	338	17	0	15
A. E. Bryce-Lay (K.C.C.)	10	7	1	1	238	180	50	0	15
F. Cullen (K.D.R.C.)	10	7	1	2	275	288	0	13	14
M. Y. Adal (I.R.C.)	14	7	4	1	214	223	0	9	14
W. Gill (C.C.C. "B")	13	7	4	0	258	232	0	8	14
R. Wallace (T.D.R.C.)	16	7	3	0	295	307	0	8	14
A. P. Dallah (I.R.C.)	16	7	3	0	287	348	0	6	14
A. R. Mim (I.R.C.)	11	6	4	1	237	197	16	0	13
G. Cooper (K.R.G.C.)	15	6	3	2	250	240	10	0	13
L. Guy (K.R.G.C.)	15	5	6	2	276	326	0	5	12
W. V. Field (C.C.C. "B")	13	5	6	2	250	226	0	5	12
J. Halliday (C.S.C.C.)	16	5	6	1	231	249	0	5	11
M. McElroy (K.R.G.C.)	8	5	3	0	142	170	0	2	10
E. C. Fischer (K.C.C.)	9	4	4	1	158	207	0	2	9
S. Logan (C.S.C.C.)	10	4	5	1	198	203	0	2	9
J. F. Macgowan (S.C.S.C.)	15	2	10	3	240	338	0	2	8
J. C. Chalmers (T.D.R.C.)	15	6	3	0	121	100	21	0	8
R. E. Silkstone (K.C.C.)	7	3	1	0	125	160	0	3	6
R. P. Phillips (K.C.C.)	13	2	9	2	221	288	0	6	6
W. K. Way (C.C.C. "B")	7	2	6	0	130	144	0	4	4
J. Shepherd (P.R.C.)	8	1	3	2	172	172	0	4	4
S. Randle (K.B.G.C.)	2	1	0	1	52	34	18	0	3
J. C. Polson (T.D.R.C.)	3	1	1	0	321	326	0	6	3
G. N. Mitchell (K.D.R.C.)	4	1	2	1	70	86	0	6	3
A. O. Madar (I.R.C.)	1	1	0	1	166	167	0	6	1
A. A. Remedios (Recreio)	1	1	0	0	19	16	3	0	2
C. Simmonds (C.S.C.C.)	2	1	0	0	17	1	0	0	2
J. Crannah (C.C.C. "B")	3	1	2	0	55	55	0	0	2
A. W. Grimmitt (C.S.C.C.)	4	1	3	0	66	76	0	10	10
J. Dakin (C.S.C.C.)	5	1	4	0	101	103	2	0	9
H. V. Pearce (C.C.C. "B")	5	1	4	0	92	105	0	13	12
N. J. Bebbington (K.C.C.)	5	1	4	0	79	110	0	31	22
J. V. Ramsay (R.D.R.C.)	6	1	5	0	100	140	0	40	36
M. J. Henderson (K.B.G.C.)	1	0	1	0	22	22	0	0	1
W. Macfarlane (K.R.G.C.)	1	0</							

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## WILLIAMS OUT OF INTERPORT

Injury To Hand In Trial

## CANDIDATES AT PRACTICE

(By "L.B.W.")

Followers of cricket will regret to learn that an injury sustained in last Saturday's Interport trial has put Lieut. J. P. Williams out of the game for some time and he will therefore not be available for the Interport against Shanghai next month.

I saw Williams at the Hong Kong Cricket Club yesterday with his left hand in a plaster of Paris cast and on enquiry I was told that he was hit by a ball from Lieut. Garthwaite during the trial game last Saturday and had a bone splintered. Williams said that the cast will not be removed for another month so that any likelihood of him being chosen for the Interport is now out of the question. It is to be regretted that the unfortunate accident has robbed Williams of what appeared, after Saturday's trial, a certain chance of being chosen, for this will be his last season in Hong Kong.

## Wodehouse Back Again

Incidentally a large number of candidates for the Interport were at the nets yesterday. R. L. D. Wodehouse, who played for Hong Kong some 16 years ago, and who has just returned to the Colony, showed that he can still send down a good length ball, and, though I do not think he will secure Interport selection, he should be an acquisition to the Club in the League.

Alec Pearce, Lieut. Garthwaite, Capt. Persse, A. H. Madar and W. H. Colledge all appeared to be seeing the ball very well, while of the bowlers Garthwaite, Mini Pearce and Pereira showed good form.

Three of the Selection Committee were present behind the nets.

## RECREIO EXTENDED BY KOWLOON DOCK

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and had a five and a six amongst his counts. Neil Drummond played up to his best form and Thompson found him a rare handful at No. 3. The two Bobs, Wallace and Duncan, were all square at the 18th, but the elder one won by the three which he got on the last head.

But it was a different story on the other rink, where Adam Holland led Chalmers all the way to run out by 11 shots. McFarlane was in good form for the visitors, but Chalmers himself and Pollock were the two bright stars in the link.

## Only Sensation

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## ATHLETIC LOSE MAJORITY OF THEIR TEAM

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The goalkeeper will either be Wong Cheung, who played for St. Joseph's two seasons ago, or Chan Shek-pui, former Athletic custodian, while the backs will be Ho Chor-yin and Mak Shui-hon, both the Athletic's former full-backs. Mak is still with the Olympic tourists and has not yet decided to change clubs, although it is reported that he is almost certain to do so.

**Captain Moves Over**  
Lai Kwok-chiu, who captained the Athletic last season and the season before, will be at right-half, while Ng Tak-wing, who played for St. Joseph's under the name of Lewis Woo, will fill the centre-half berth. Lee Wai-koon, a former Athletic star, will support him on his left flank.

The entire attack is from the Athletic, Tang Kwong-sum being on the right-wing, supported by Wong Wing-hong, while Au Ping-ming will lead the attack, and Yeung Kun-po and Cheung Moon-wing will bring up the left.

From the above team it will be seen that the Kowloon Chinese will be a formidable force, but it will be most interesting to see with which Club they share a ground, as they have not yet secured one:

## EASY WIN FOR LAWRENCE IN 220 IS PREDICTED

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There is no doubt that both the latter are nowhere near the same class as Lawrence, and as a result the Colony champion will have to set his own pace, swimming against the clock.

**Boys' Championship**  
Another Open event is the 100 Yards free style championship for Boys, which will be a very close affair, although Chun Kam-cheung is favourite by a small margin.

The Long Plunge Championship will probably be won by either L/Cpl. G. London or Sgt. W. Stopford, of the East Lancashire Regiment, while E. de Souza will also be a serious contender.

Another event of interest will be the 100 Yard free-style Junior Championship of the V.R.C., in which Lieut. J. M. Calvert, R.E., who has captured the two other Junior titles, is favoured.

The following is the Championship programme:

in the last heads, made a good effort to save the game, but it wasn't quite enough and they went down by a couple.

The Electricians did themselves a good turn by beating the Yachtmen at North Point, and they may now miss the wooden-spoon, on the handle of which both their victims and the Civil Service juniors have their hands at present.

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## EASTER'S SOCCER PROSPECTS VERY BRIGHT

## LONDON PRO. SOCCER CLUBS CHALLENGE ROOM FOR AT LEAST SIX SENIOR TEAMS ARSENAL STIMULATE INTEREST

(By J. G. Orange)

London, August 22. — Nothing has been more marked in Association football in recent years than the challenge of the London professional clubs to make London the chief centre of Soccer in the world, not only by the numerical strength of the clubs but by the results they have achieved.

I have said time and again that there is room in London for at least half a dozen First Division clubs, and it seems to me that events are moving swiftly in that direction. We start the season of 1936-37 with four London teams in the First Division, one of them, Charlton Athletic, being a brand new side to the premier division, and with two other clubs, West Ham United and Tottenham Hotspur, who have had places there but are now members of the Second Division.

This uplift of London football really started with the Arsenal's great push, under the late Herbert Chapman, to become the first club in the land. Their great success exhilarated the London public and stimulated their London colleagues, and altogether has had a most healthy influence on the game, particularly from the metropolitan standpoint.

## INTERPORTERS BACK

## Exceedingly Bad Luck In First Match

## HIGH PRAISE FOR SHANGHAI'S SECOND RINK

The Hong Kong Interport lawn bowls team, who were defeated by the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Association in the recent Interport series by 2 matches to 1, returned to the Colony this morning by the m.v. Chichibu Maru.

Mr. A. Hyde-Lay, captain and skip of the Colony side, refused to comment on the series beyond the statement that they were very unlucky in the first Interport match, which they should have won. Every member of the team was up to scratch, but it just happened that luck favoured the other side in that match.

Shanghai's second Interport rink was one of the finest that Mr. Hyde-Lay had ever played against, and he doubted whether any rink in the Colony, including the four best men in Hong Kong, would have avoided defeat at the Northers' hands...

## ARGONAUTAS TO HAVE RESERVE HOCKEY TEAM

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These two should make a formidable pair of backs.

## Good Intermediate Line

L. Oliveria, of the University, will be playing at right-half, with N. Beltrao in the pivotal position. The other wing-half position will probably be filled by Tony Alves. The forwards will be chosen from A. S. Xavier, A. Angelo, F. Nolasco, B. Gosano and A. M. Xavier, all of whom played last season. H. Ozorio, of the University, will also be available so that a strong attacking line should be seen.

The Argonautas will miss the services of their brilliant right-half, A. A. Silva, who is now in Liverpool continuing his studies.

## Reserve Team

In order to keep the first team supplied with reserves the Argonautas are starting a second reserve team, for which friendly games will be arranged during the season.

The latter team will consist for the most part of youngsters with one or two of the more experienced players assisting them.

R. Maxwell will be in goal, and from the few games he played last season, he shows great promise. R. Xavier and A. Pinna will be the two backs, while the half-back line will include M. Gaan, a hard-hitter and R. Marques. The centre-half position will be hard to fill, but it is confidently expected that some good youngster will be found for the position.

L. Gosano, A. Ozorio, P. Xavier, who formerly played in the first team, Garcia and A. Xavier are among those who will be seen in the forward line.

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Lieut. J. M. Calvert, R.E., who has so far won the V.R.C. 440 and 220 Y.R.C. Junior swimming titles, stands a very good chance of bringing off the 'hat-trick' this evening in the 100 Yards free-style.

## NEWCOMERS FROM CANTON NAVY SEASON WILL BE FAR FROM DULL

## CHENG SHUI-HONG TO PLAY AGAIN

(By "Referee")

"THE prospects for the season are very bright, but we realise that we are only making our debut in Senior Football this season, and although some of our players have had previous experience in this standard of soccer, we are only hoping to give the team the experience that will carry them to greater things next season," said M. Sabhan, Hon. Secretary of the Eastern Football Club, in an interview regarding the prospects of his club.

Sabhan added that the team will include many youngsters who show promise of developing into really good players, though the nucleus of the side will be comprised of several seasoned warriors, including a few men from the Canton Navy and, it is hoped, a former Shanghai Interporter. Sabhan added in regard to the Canton Navy players that these men were residents of Hong Kong, and as such were entitled to play in the League.

Of the younger blood, Cheng Ping-to, who plays on the right-wing, is a very fast man and has excellent ball control. He only needs match experience, and by the end of the season should be a really good First Division player. Another promising player is Sung Ning-sing, who has played for a couple of seasons for the Eastern team, though he has had no experience in First Division football. He is steadily improving with each game, and if he sticks to soccer he should make a name for himself after a couple of seasons in senior football.

Tsang Tsun-wan plays at right-half and, though very young, gives promise of better things, in that he plays football with his head and as a result

is one of their most constructive players. He is a stickler with a powerful kick in each foot.

## Young Indian Recruits

Sabhan also stated that a few members of the Young Indians' team may turn out for Eastern, but they have not yet signed the necessary forms. They include O. E. Arculli, left-back, A. M. Omar, inside-right, A. Azim inside-left, and S. Hamet, another forward who can also play in the intermediate line.

The strength of the team will centre round M. Sabhan, Cheng Shui-hong, Chan Yin-tin and Cheng Kok-choi. Sabhan has years of experience behind him and, although he has confined his activities during the past two seasons to Second Division football, he has played in first class soccer, having represented St. Joseph's in the Senior Division, while he also toured Manila with their team.

## Local Meeting

Arrangements for the Seventh Extra Race meeting of the Hong Kong Jockey Club, to be held on Saturday, September 26, are well advanced.

The string of ponies belonging to the Hem stable have returned from their summer vacation at Fanling.

Liberty Bay and Diana Bay have been seen on the track in the morning gallops, and they appear very fit.

I understand that Wild Life, recently owned by Mr. Li Tse Fong, has now been taken over by the Dunbar Stable and its future progress will therefore be keenly watched. It will be recalled that Wild Life has not taken active part in racing for the past few years, but, under the experienced guidance of the people connected with the Dunbar stable, I anticipate a good season for this fine looking animal.

## Cheng To Play

Cheng Shui-hong is a former Interporter who received his Interporter recognition in 1932 and who will probably fill the right-wing position, and Chan Yin-tin played for South China previously. He is now with the Canton Navy, but hopes to turn out regularly for Eastern this season. Cheng Kok-choi, another Canton Navy man, is described as a very reliable half-back.

It will be seen, therefore, that Eastern have reason to hope that their first season in premier football will not be such a dull one, and they should give quite a good account of themselves. Their colours will be red shirts with yellow sleeves and white shorts.

Jones, of the Mindanao, pitched for the local team for four innings, when he was relieved by Mikuni. The fielders, Leonard, Barros and Smead, had a busy afternoon, however, for the Filipinos hit most of the balls to the outfield, with the result that the infield, with the exception of Horton, at shortstop, did not have much to do.

## CALAMBA SUGAR BASEBALLERS WIN EASILY

## Locals Trounced 20 To 4

"BILL" MUIR HITS A HOMER!

(By "INFIELD")

The Calamba Sugar Estate baseball team champions of the Manila Bay League, who are on their way to Hawaii, had no difficulty in defeating a local nine on the polo ground at Boundary Street yesterday in a five innings exhibition game by 20 runs to 4.

The visitors clearly demonstrated that they were players of a high standard, hitting Jones, the local pitcher, all over the field.

The only bright spots in the play of the local team were a home run by Muir in the second innings, a threebase hit by D. Leonard, and a neat double-play by Leonard and Smedley.

Four Pitchers

The visitors used four pitchers and all experienced no difficulty against the local players. Navoro created havoc among the local ranks with his well varied deliveries.

The Filipinos scored seven runs in the first innings and eased up in the next two, when they scored three, but were "blanked" in the third. In the fourth innings they went for the pitching and scored 10 runs, which included four homers.

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Leonard brought off two good catches, but the other two fielders were very bad in their positioning and misjudged the ball on several occasions.

In all, six home runs were scored during the game, and these were good clear hits. Ramon, Ramos, E. Saberon, Codina, and M. Saberon scored for the Filipinos, while Muir registered Hong Kong's only circuit-clout.

not won a race at Race Meetings of this Club. Jockey Allowance. Entrances \$5. Half A Mile.

Ballois, Cawing, Emergency Call, Estover, Gold Eagle, Heron, India, Langhing, Bodda, Locksmith, Old Popular Star, Potisch, Sham-

## Entries For Seventh Extra Race Meeting

The following are the entries for the Seventh Extra Race Meeting of the Hong Kong Jockey Club, to be held at Happy Valley on Saturday, September 26, commencing at 2 p.m.:

RACE NO. 1—BIG WAVE—BAY HANDICAP—Winner \$550. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies, "D" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrances \$5. One Mile.

Blue Ribbon, Burgomaster, Celebration Time, Copper Idol, Daylight Eve, Diogenes, Double Chance, Foxtrot, Gold Coin, Gold Sovereign, King's Parade, Mountain View, Night View, Ocean View, Ocean View, Plain View, Pride of Tsingtao, Racing Boy, Rugby Star, Seventeenth of September, Stopwatch, Sylvandale, The Gorilla, The Hero, Valley View, Wadebridge, West Parade, Young Chap, Zero.

RACE NO. 2—CORROBORATE—D. CLASS—WINNER \$450. Second \$225. Third \$125. For Australian Ponies, "A" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrances \$5. Five Furlongs.

Black Diamond, Blackie, Bobbie, Bonhak Star, Derby Day, Double Finease, Electron, Holiday Eve, Just That, Lancashire Lad, Sancy Face, Strathroy, Vixen Tor.

RACE NO. 3—TWEED ISLAND BAY HANDICAP—Winner \$500. Second \$225. Third \$125. For China Ponies, "C" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrances \$5. One Mile.

Atlas Blandford, Centaur Court, Gold Dragon, Honey, Night Star, Perfect Day, Racing Heart, Ranger, Snowy River, Streamline, Violet Queen, Zodiac.

RACE NO. 4—CLEAR WATER BAY HANDICAP—Winner \$400. Second \$200. Third \$100. For China Ponies, "D" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrances \$5. Five Furlongs.

Amberley, Bistro, Bootleg Bay, Bright View, Don, Donovan, Flyby-night, Great Hall, Harvest View, High Honour, King's Bounty, King's

Warden, Oak Bay, Royal Scot, Soldier of Britain.

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Hong Kong, Friday, Sept. 18, 1936.

The Moscow Trial

Zinovieff and Kameneff, both veteran revolutionaries, and the former a member of Lenin's "old guard," pleaded guilty to a charge of treason, the penalty for which is death, at the recent Moscow trial. Revolution proverbially destroys its own authors, but in this case the process has been unusually prolonged. It is now 10 years since Stalin broke with the two men who had been his closest colleagues after Lenin's death and deprived them of their offices. Last year their final disappearance from the political scene seemed to be signalled by the sentences of imprisonment passed upon them for complicity in the assassination of Kiroff. Last month, however, they were brought from prison to a court which, contrary to the usual practice in political trials in Soviet Russia, was sitting in public, to be indicted on a further charge. They were accused of conspiracy, not only with the exiled Trotsky, whom the authorities in Moscow still attack with special animus, but with agents of the German secret police. Evidence in support of this allegation was given by one of the 14 men in the dock with them. Its publication far and wide throughout Russia will not improve the relations, already somewhat strained, between Moscow and Berlin.

In the last resort the offence of which the accused men are guilty is that of remaining the uncompromising revolutionaries that they were in 1917. The doctrine of what is called "continuous revolution" emanates from Trotsky and rests on the argument that a Socialist State cannot survive if it stands alone in a hostile world. It must therefore never cease to foment revolution in all capitalist countries. Stalin's position is that the Government now in power in Russia is established beyond fear of challenge and can therefore co-operate with other Governments, whatever their colour, so far as its interests demand. This is the reasoning which has brought Russia into the League of Nations. To a revolutionary of the old school it must needs appear a betrayal. But the old school is no longer in authority in Russia. The leaders who lived so long in exile that they felt themselves to be political Ishmaels, with their hands against every man, have had no successors. Stalin himself is a typical figure of the new order—a man too young to have spent his best years abroad and concerned now to safeguard the fruits of the revolution where it has succeeded, not to stir up its dying embers where it has failed. In pursuing this policy he claims, not without reason, to be Lenin's heir. As such he cannot brook challenge, much less contradiction from one who for 25 years was Lenin's intimate.

Chemists & Alchemists

What would the 19th century scientist have thought of a proposal to found a society for the study of alchemy? Carried away by the success of his own method of observation and experiment, he would almost certainly have condemned enquiry into mediaeval superstition as a demoralising waste of time. To-day our training in evolutionary principles has made us interested in origins. Alchemy was the parent of chemistry, as astronomy is of physics. Why, for instance, into lead

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IN EUROPE

London To-day.

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PRODUCER'S NIGHTMARE

Mr. Guthrie McClintic, who will produce Mr. Gielgud's "Hamlet" in New York, recently made his London debut as a producer with "The Ante-Room."

He was not nervous, as he has already successfully overcome the worst situation that could confront any producer—arriving at a theatre with his company three hours late for a performance.

This was at Seattle, where his wife, Miss Katharine Cornell, was due to appear in "The Barretts of Wimpole Street." Widespread floods delayed the train in which the company was travelling. Seattle was not reached until eleven o'clock at night.

New York stars are seldom seen in that part of America. To his amazement, Mr. McClintic found when he reached the theatre that the audience was still patiently waiting.

To keep them interested, he had the scenery set up in full view of the spectators. This gave the actors time to dress and the performance began at midnight, ending at three the next morning.

APPEAL COURT RECORD

Only Mr. R. E. Ross, who is soon to retire from his post of chief clerk to the Court of Criminal Appeal, can claim to have attended all that tribunal's sittings since its first on May 15, 1908.

It caused surprise at the time that so important a new body over which controversy had raged for many months, was opened with the least ceremony.

Of the three judges who sat none survive to-day. They were Lord Alverstone, Mr. Justice Channell and Mr. Justice A. T. Lawrence, who as Lord Trevethin died recently.

The first application made was for leave to appeal by a prisoner under sentence for doing grievous bodily harm to another.

This failed, but before the court rose another prisoner left the precincts a free man, his conviction for uttering counterfeit coin being held unjustified. This decision went far to abate criticism of the new tribunal as unnecessary.

RAIDERS BLOW OPEN SAFE

Explosives were used by robbers to blow open the safe in the railway station at Newton, Lancashire, recently.

One must realize that these tents are exposed to conditions

# A NIGHT ON MOUNT EVEREST

## SPECIAL SLEEPING KIT FOR EXPEDITION

### INGENIOUS IDEAS CARRIED OUT BY YOUNG DESIGNER

(By Michael Lorant)

**M**R. ROBERT BURNS, a young Manchester designer of novel camping equipment, had the responsible task of keeping warm the members of the world's greatest climbing enterprise, the Mount Everest Expedition for 1936.

He met Mr. Frank S. Smythe, famous member of the expedition, years ago and explained to him an idea he had for solving one of the most difficult problems of the whole expedition, namely, how best to combat the excessive cold at the top of the Himalayas.

He designed all the special equipment, top tents and sleeping-bags for the Mount Everest Expedition of 1933. His devices proved so successful that they were again adopted in an even more improved form for the recent dare-devil adventure of the British explorers.

Specially Constructed

There are tents, sleep-bags and specially constructed eider-down garments made of fine soft cambric.

The sleeping-bags were evolved from an entirely new idea on the so-called cubi-cell principle. One must know that during the final stages of the ascent, on account of the extreme cold, the clothing carried has to be capable of providing much more warmth, and yet at the same time must be considerably reduced in weight.

The tents were of the simplest construction and even a novice could erect them. All one has to do is to push four poles into sleeves and tie them down. The ground sheet is attached to the roof and there is no need for spacing, as they automatically space themselves.

Gay Affairs

The climbers took fourteen tents, and the top tents, made of "Grenfell" cloth, were gay affairs in four colours, blue, green, red and cream. Originally there was a panel in yellow, but this was changed to cream as yellow is a sacred colour in Tibet.

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CREW'S NARROW ESCAPE

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### "BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley



## HONG KONG BOWLERS LOSE ON LAST END

H. A. ALVES IN GOOD FORM

BUT S.L.B.C. LUCKY TO HAVE WON

Shanghai, September 12.

The Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club beat Hong Kong yesterday afternoon, on their own green, by 25 shots to 23 being very lucky to have escaped defeat, as they collapsed in the last few ends of the match.

The Lawn Bowls Club four were:—W. A. Turnbull (skip), W. J. Monk (No. 3), E. R. Harmer (No. 2), A. Harvey (lead), and Hong Kong were represented by—H. A. Alves (skip), A. Hyde-Lay (No. 3), F. V. V. Ribeiro (No 2), and P. E. Knight (lead).

The green was very fast and the gusty cross wind blowing made bowling difficult for both fours. The Hong Kong skip, H. A. Alves, was the outstanding player and easily the best man on the green, making a great effort against long odds.

For the winners, Harmer and Monk were the best of a poor lot. The former started not too well but settled down and played good bowls, bringing off some fine shots but like the others, he collapsed in the last few ends.

Monk was fairly steady all through, but Harvey was off form, except for a few ends in the middle of the game. Turnbull, as skip, failed badly; we have never seen him play worse; he was short all the time, when he had everything to gain by being up; it was his off-day.

For the losers, H. A. Alves, Hong Kong's No. 3, was the outstanding player on the green. Time after time when he came up to play the club were laying, and it was only owing to his fine play that Hong Kong made any stand at all. He, however, received very little support from his men.

His lead, Knight, with the exception of the first few ends, bowled badly and was hardly ever in the count and Ribeiro at No. 2 was very little better.—N.C.D.N.

## SLIGHT LOSS IS REPORTED

### Annual Meeting Of K.C.C. Fixed

The annual general meeting of the Kowloon Cricket Club will be held at the club-house on Friday September 25, at 5.30 p.m.

In its report to members, the Committee states that the accounts for the past year show an excess of expenditure over income amounting to \$218.72, compared with an expenditure excess of \$1,360.61 the previous year.

Since August 1, 1935, 45 new members and 24 lady subscribers have joined the Club, 10 old members have rejoined and 55 have resigned or been struck off for other reasons. The present membership is 277.

## PROPOSED TAX ON COSMETICS

### Hungary Seeks New Forms Of Revenue

The Hungarian Government is setting a new example to needy Chancellors of the Exchequer who may be looking for untouched sources of revenue.

It proposes to levy a 15 per cent. tax on all cosmetic products, such as face powders, rouge, perfumes, beauty preparations, and such-like feminine accessories.

The revenue from the tax would go to improving the lot of poor peasants.

It is estimated that £40,000 is spent on cosmetics in Hungary every year.

## CONDITIONS IN SOVIET

(Continued from Page 1)

From the technical standpoint, General Rickoff considers that Soviet Russia has already reached the maximum development on land and in the air, and the great aim is now to bring the navy to the same standard. The docks at Vladivostok and Komsomolsk are working day and night, 25 new submarines having just recently been launched.—Trans-Ocean Service.



## LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

Owing to unforeseen circumstances the charity concert at Craigengower Cricket Club will now take place on Sunday, September 27, at 9.15 p.m. instead of Saturday, the 26th inst., as originally intended.

A Dinner Dance will be held on the Open Roof of Repulse Bay Mid-weather permitting—and at the Repulse Bay Hotel in the event of bad weather, to-morrow at 9 p.m., and the usual Tea Dance will be held on Sunday at 5 p.m. at the Repulse Bay Hotel.

The ms. Cremer leaves for Singapore, Penang and Belawan Deli at 4 p.m. on October 1.

The s.s. Tjikarang will sail for Batavia direct on Tuesday at 11 a.m. while the ms. Tjisadane will leave for Bali and Java, via Manila and Macassar, on September 29.

The m.v. Malayan Prince, from New York, is expected here on or about September 25.

A delegation of fortune-tellers left Hong Kong for Canton recently to petition the Chinese authorities to allow them to practise their profession in China.

According to a telegram received from Bombay the s.s. Conte Rosso has been delayed at that port on account of engine trouble and, therefore, it is estimated that she will not arrive here according to schedule. The delay is expected to be three to four days.

Motor-car thieves seem to have been rather active during the past two days. Two cars have been reported stolen. Car No. 2190, a Ford coupe, belonging to Mr. G. P. Ferguson of the Education Department, was stolen from outside his house, No. 236 the Peak between 1.15 and 4.15 p.m. yesterday.

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## BRITISH ROYAL FAMILY

### King's Surprise Visit To Olympia

London, To-day.

His Majesty the King paid a surprise visit to the Building Exhibition at Olympia yesterday.

The Duke and Duchess of York

have returned from their holiday in Europe via Paris by air. Mr.

Winston Churchill, returning to London after a holiday in France, travelled by the same air liner.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

London: H. M. the King, making his first public appearance since his Mediterranean holiday,

visited the Building Exhibition at Olympia yesterday afternoon. The King spent more than an hour walking around the stalls, and displayed particular interest in the types of houses and flats designed to assist slum clearance.—British Wireless Service.

## EIGHT FILMS TO COST £750,000

### British Bid For World Markets

#### DENHAM STUDIOS BUSY

Eight pictures, which will have cost in the aggregate, about £750,000 to make, are now in production at the Denham studios, in Buckinghamshire. Three more productions will begin shortly.

These figures, in themselves, a record for any studios in Great Britain, are a remarkable testimony to the progress which British films have made, since every one of the eight pictures is for international release.

Five of the pictures are being made by London Films. They are: "Rembrandt," an Alexander Korda production, with Charles Laughton in the title-role;

"Fire Over England," produced by Erich Pommer, directed by William K. Howard;

"Elephant Boy," Robert Flaherty's production of the Kipling short story;

"Dark Journey," produced by Victor Saville, with Vivien Leigh and Conrad Veidt; and

"Triangle," directed by Walter Reisch, starring Miriam Hopkins.

Other films now being made are "Moonlight Sonata," by Pall Mall Productions, with Marie Tempest and Paderewski, directed by F. R. Mendes; "Land Without Music" (Capitol Films), featuring Richard Tauber and Diana Napier; and "Wings of the Morning," the first Technicolor film to be made in England, in which "Annabella" and Henry Fonda are the stars.

This last is a New World production, the British company controlled by Fox-Twentieth Century.

"I. Claudius," an adaptation of Robert Graves's novel, is to be produced shortly by Alexander Korda.

Another film, scheduled for early production is "Troopship"—a story founded on a newspaper report of the arrival of a troopship at a British port for a stay of only four hours.

The Dietrich film, "Knights Without Armour," was due to start production when Miss Dietrich returned from Paris at the middle of last month.

Later a man accompanied two plainclothes officers to the police station.

## WRIT SERVED ON STEAMER

### Captain And Crew Leave

#### DETAINED AT PLYMOUTH

Plymouth.—A writ of seizure has been attached to the Newcastle steamer La Santa Maria, 958 tons, which in the last few months has carried cargoes of ammunition to Abyssinia and been arrested in Spain and come under gunfire from Spanish troops.

The steamer arrived here last month from Cadiz, where she had been detained for a month, and was to have sailed the following day for Antwerp. She remained moored in the docks, however, with only two German aviators on board. They joined her last April to go to Abyssinia, and have been unable to land because their passports were confiscated by the Spanish authorities.

The crew were paid off and the master, Capt. P. P. Allan, of South Shields, has terminated his employment with the company. The first mate has been appointed captain and has left for Cardiff to obtain a new crew.

The writ has been issued on the authority of Dora Amelia Shaw, a shareholder of the owning company, Charles Vairon and Co. Ltd.

## WOMAN PURSUDES BANDIT

### Revolver Hold-Up In London Shop

Passers-by joined in the chase of a man who entered the umbrella store of H. Cummings, in Eastcheap, London, E.C., last month and, it is alleged, held up the manageress, Miss V. Dyer, with a revolver. After seizing a £1 note he ran into the street, pursued by Miss Dyer.

Later a man accompanied two plainclothes officers to the police station.

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BUT S.L.B.C. LUCKY TO HAVE WON

The Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club beat Hong Kong yesterday afternoon, on their own green, by 25 shots to 23 being very lucky to have escaped defeat, as they collapsed in the last few ends of the match.

The Lawn Bowls Club four were:—W. A. Turnbull (skip), W. J. Monk (No. 3), E. R. Harmer (No. 2), A. Harvey (lead), and Hong Kong were represented by—H. A. Alves (skip), A. Hyde-Lay (No. 3), F. V. V. Ribeiro (No 2), and P. E. Knight (lead).

The green was very fast and the gusty cross wind blowing made bowling difficult for both fours. The Hong Kong skip, H. A. Alves, was the outstanding player and easily the best man on the green, making a great effort against long odds.

For the winners, Harmer and Monk were the best of a poor lot. The former started not too well but settled down and played good bowls, bringing off some fine shots but like the others, he collapsed in the last few ends.

Monk was fairly steady all through, but Harvey was off form, except for a few ends in the middle of the game. Turnbull, as skip, failed badly; we have never seen him play worse; he was short all the time, when he had everything to gain by being up; it was his off-day.

For the losers, H. A. Alves, Hong Kong's No. 3, was the outstanding player on the green. Time after time when he came up to play the club were laying, and it was only owing to his fine play that Hong Kong made any stand at all. He, however, received very little support from his men.

His lead, Knight, with the exception of the first few ends, bowled badly and was hardly ever in the count and Ribeiro at No. 2 was very little better.—N.C.D.N.

## SLIGHT LOSS IS REPORTED

### Annual Meeting Of K.C.C. Fixed

The annual general meeting of the Kowloon Cricket Club will be held at the club-house on Friday September 25, at 5.30 p.m.

In its report to members, the Committee states that the accounts for the past year show an excess of expenditure over income amounting to \$218.72, compared with an expenditure excess of \$1,360.61 the previous year.

Since August 1, 1935, 45 new members and 24 lady subscribers have joined the Club, 10 old members have rejoined and 55 have resigned or been struck off for other reasons. The present membership is 277.

## PROPOSED TAX ON COSMETICS

### Hungary Seeks New Forms Of Revenue

The Hungarian Government is setting a new example to needy Chancellors of the Exchequer who may be looking for untouched sources of revenue.

It proposes to levy a 15 per cent. tax on all cosmetic products, such as face powders, rouge, perfumes, beauty preparations, and such-like feminine accessories.

The revenue from the tax would go to improving the lot of poor peasants.

It is estimated that £40,000 is spent on cosmetics in Hungary every year.

## CONDITIONS IN SOVIET

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From the technical standpoint, General Rickoff considers that Soviet Russia has already reached the maximum development on land and in the air, and the great aim is now to bring the navy to the same standard. The docks at Vladivostok and Komsomolsk are working day and night, 25 new submarines having just recently been launched.—Trans-Ocean Service.

Owing to unforeseen circumstances the charity concert at Craigengower Cricket Club will now take place on Sunday, September 27, at 9.15 p.m. instead of Saturday, the 26th inst., as originally intended.

A Dinner Dance will be held on the Open Roof of Repulse Bay Mid-weather permitting—and at the Repulse Bay Hotel in the event of bad weather, to-morrow at 9 p.m., and the usual Tea Dance will be held on Sunday at 5 p.m. at the Repulse Bay Hotel.

The ms. Cremer leaves for Singapore, Penang and Belawan Deli at 4 p.m. on October 1.

The s.s. Tjikarang will sail for Batavia direct on Tuesday at 11 a.m. while the ms. Tjisadane will leave for Bali and Java, via Manila and Macassar, on September 29.

The m.v. Malayan Prince, from New York, is expected here on or about September 25.

A delegation of fortune-tellers left Hong Kong for Canton recently to petition the Chinese authorities to allow them to practise their profession in China.

According to a telegram received from Bombay the s.s. Conte Rosso has been delayed at that port on account of engine trouble and, therefore, it is estimated that she will not arrive here according to schedule. The delay is expected to be three to four days.

Motor-car thieves seem to have been rather active during the past two days. Two cars have been reported stolen. Car No. 2190, a Ford coupe, belonging to Mr. G. P. Ferguson of the Education Department, was stolen from outside his house, No. 236 the Peak between 1.15 and 4.15 p.m. yesterday.

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Eight pictures, which will have cost in the aggregate, about £750,000 to make, are now in production at the Denham studios, in Buckinghamshire. Three more productions will begin shortly.

These figures, in themselves, a record for any studios in Great Britain, are a remarkable testimony to the progress which British films have made, since every one of the eight pictures is for international release.

Five of the pictures are being made by London Films. They are:

"Rembrandt," an Alexander Korda production, with Charles Laughton in the title-role;

"Fire Over England," produced by Erich Pommer, directed by William K. Howard;

"Elephant Boy," Robert Flaherty's production of the Kipling short story;

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Among those present were Mr. W. R. Scott, D.S.P., Chief Inspector F. W. Shaftain, Chief Inspector R. H. E. Marks, Supt. T. Murphy, Assistant Director of Criminal Investigation, Chief Inspector J. Murphy, Inspectors E. J. Ellis, S. Logan, S. C. Saunders, M. Murphy, R. Shannon, A. E. Carey, Messrs. T. McMahon, B. G. Parker, G. Carruthers, T. Hunter, S. R. Farlow, L. H. Oakley, B. Thorpe, G. Perkins, W. Forrest, P. Loughlin, N. B. Fraser, D. Fitches, W. E. Hollands, J. M. Forrest, W. L. Clarke, J. Orem, C. Dowman, B. C. Randall, J. E. Scott, Danbrowsky and Pope.

Mr. King presented Inspector Alexander with a radio set with an inscription in silver reading, "Presented to Inspector C. F. Alexander by the Members of the Police Recreation Club, Hong Kong, on the occasion of his retirement, September, 1936."

Another gift took the form of a batsman's wicket on the cricket field, made in silver, and set on a blackwood stand. The wicket was complete with balls, a bat resting against it, a ball and crease. The inscription read, "Presented to Alec by his team on his retirement, 1936."

On the left were his Club bowling records for the years 1920, 1927, 1929 and 1934. On the right were his Club batting averages for the years 1920-3, 1926, 1927 and 1930.

Mr. King then made a third presentation to Inspector Alexander, a cut glass rose bowl. In making the presentation, he said he felt sure Mrs. Alexander and family were included in the gift.

Inspector Alexander will join his wife and family in England. Mrs. Alexander and one son left in June, and there are two other sons at Reading, Berks, where Inspector Alexander will spend his retirement.

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MR. TRATMAN AND  
MR. BREEN RETIRE

Warm, rich colours, to match the autumn leaves are the motif of this tweed ensemble, with two-piece dress of grey, black and white, with bright flecks of red predominating. The coat is in vivid red camel's hair, coloured in grey wolf.

Amateur Dramatics — Messrs. W. Robertson, D. E. Paul, W. J. Brown, F. D. Angus, Rev. J. McLean, J. J. Ferguson, R. Bates, T. A. Ingram.

Library — Messrs. A. White, J. M. Wilson, T. J. Price, D. L. Iuard, R. A. Bates, J. J. Ferguson, R. McNeil.

Instead of a golf Committee it was decided to appoint one member to serve on the general sports committee. Mr. W. Stoker was elected.

## Sports Committees

Sports — A. Baker (badminton), W. N. Winslade (squash rackets), L. Guy (hiking), W. J. Ashton (swimming).

Table Tennis — Messrs. R. Hardinge, E. Sweetman, S. A. Gray.

Lawn Tennis — Messrs. D. K. Paul, T. Ingram, S. Tremlett, S. A. Gray, V. M. Bentwell, C. Brock.

Educational and Religious — Rev. H. W. Baines, F. Martin, Rev. S. Short, Rev. J. McLean, Rev. R. Higgins.

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Both On Leave

Two well-known Hong Kong Civil Servants have announced their retirement.

They are Mr. M. J. Breen, former Postmaster General, and Mr. D. W. Tratman, former Principal Assistant Colonial Secretary.

Mr. Breen's resignation dates from next month and Mr. Tratman's from September 26.

Both Mr. Breen and Mr. Tratman are on leave. Mr. Breen leaving on March 25 on long service leave, and Mr. Tratman following shortly afterwards on sick leave.

BATHING SHED AT  
LAICHIKOKChinese "Y" To Build  
Permanent Structure

By the end of April next year the Chinese Y.M.C.A. will have a concrete bathing shed on the Laichikok beach instead of the usual thatched, on which they have had to spend over \$600 every year.

It is estimated that the new building will cost \$5,000, and loans from the Association members already total \$4,000. These loans are to be paid back in 10 years, the interest being 5 per cent per annum.

The shed will be approximately 100 feet in length and 50 feet wide. Plans have already been drawn up for approval by the Board of Directors, which will meet at the Y.M.C.A. on Monday next at 5.30 p.m.

MAN BITTEN BY  
SNAKE?Removed To Kowloon  
Hospital

According to a Police report, a Chinese male, Wong Leung of No. 45 Shanghai Street, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital suffering from a bite by a poisonous snake. It appears that Wong was making his way through some grass in a pathway near the

## UNLUCKY SALMON CATCH

## Fish Lands At Constable's Feet

Ramsey (L.O.M.) When James Edward Quayle was charged here recently with poaching salmon with a gaff, Constable Corrin stated that he was in hiding on the river bank and Quayle landed a salmon at his feet.

"As soon as he saw me," added Corrin, "he dived into the river and swam for it. I had his salmon and gaff, so I did not follow." Quayle was fined £2; the fish and the gaff were confiscated.

Recreio Football ground when he felt a sharp sting on his right leg. He looked down but could not see what had bitten him. He then felt faint, and with the help of some people passing at the time managed to get to the Yau-tai Police Station, where the police removed him to the Hospital. After hearing what the man had to say the Police themselves are rather vague as to what actually bit the man, but they assume that it must have been a snake.

## DORSETSHIRE DUE IN APRIL

The troopship Dorsetshire, which was provisionally to have arrived here on March 18 next and to have sailed again on March 25, 1937, will not arrive until April 6 next, and will leave again on April 13.

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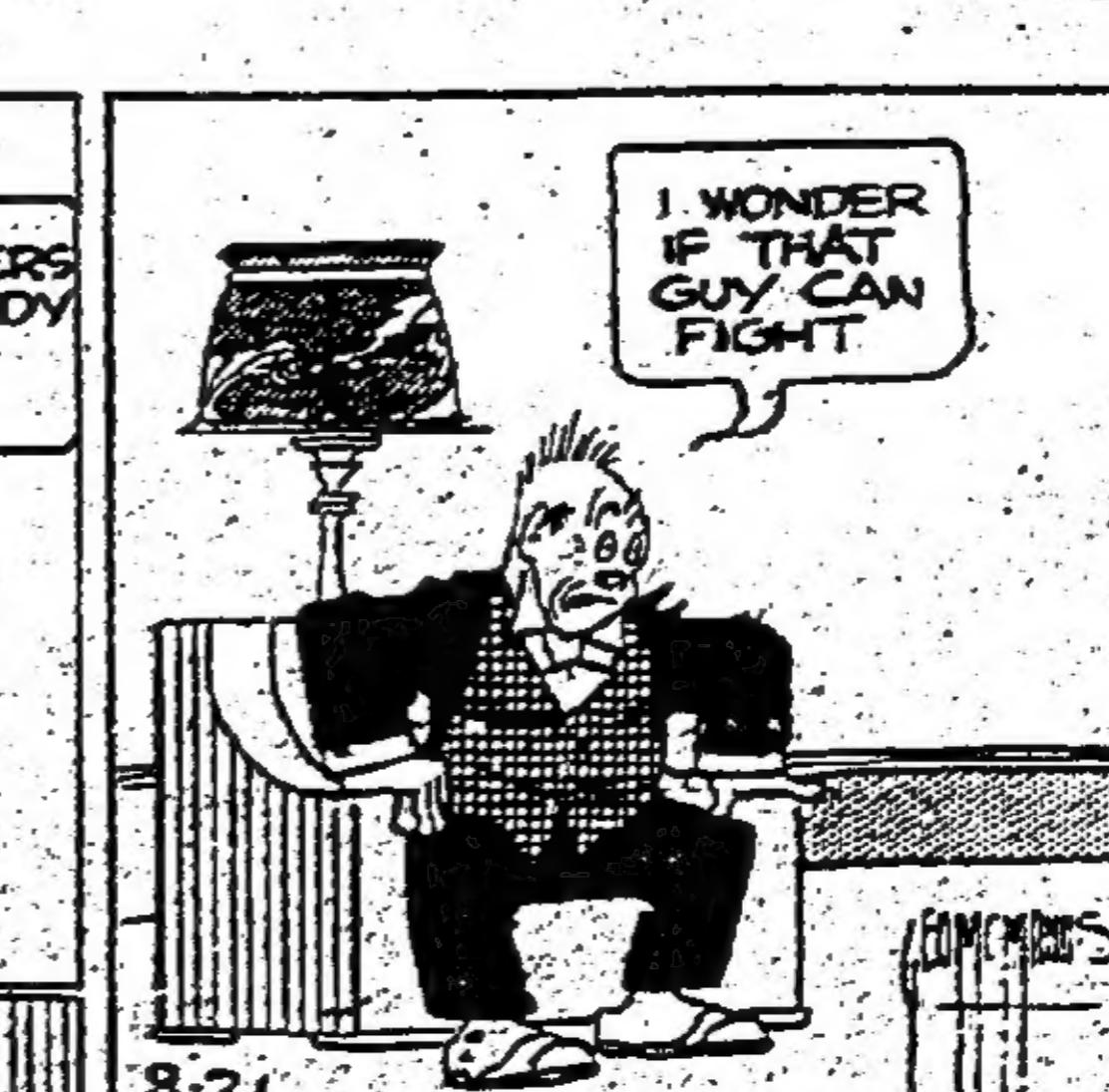
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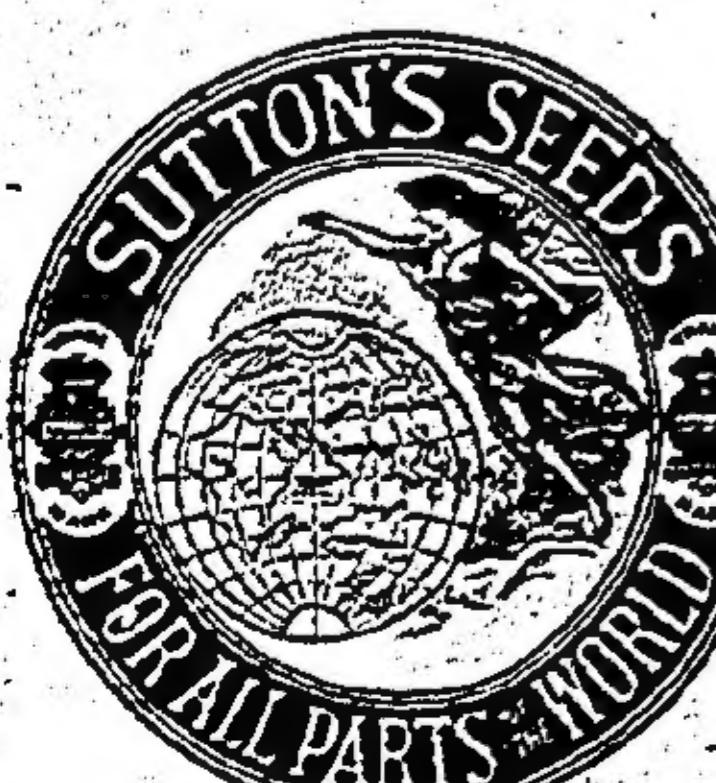
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### BRIDGE NOTES

Extremely Lucky Hand

By Ely Culbertson

The goddess of chance too often seems to smile on not merely the bold, but the rash as well. In to-day's hand a ridiculously optimistic contract was fulfilled only by amazing "breaks."

North, dealer.  
Neither side vulnerable.

NORTH  
S. 9 6  
H. A Q 8 7  
D. A 9 5 3  
C. K 8 5

WEST EAST  
S. Q J 5 S. 8 4 2  
H. K 9 4 3 H. J 10 6 2  
D. J 8 2 D. K 10  
C. A 9 3 C. Q J 7 4

SOUTH  
S. A Q 10 7 3  
H. 5  
D. Q 7 6 4  
C. 10 6 2

The bidding:  
North East South West  
1H. Pass 1S. Pass  
1NT. Pass 2S. Pass  
2NT. Pass 4S. (final bid)

Undoubtedly, North should have passed to the two spade bid, but he evidently was a believer in miracles.

West opened the low diamond, dummy ducked, and East's king won, after which the ten of diamonds was returned.

Dummy's ace won and three rounds of trumps followed.

West, on lead decided that his one chance was to underhand his club-ace, find his partner with the queen, and declarer with the jack, and have declarer guess wrong.

Since declarer was so fortunate as to be ten high in the suit he was forced to put up the club king. When it held, he returned to his hand with a diamond and finessed his singleton heart up to the ace-queen. The queen winning, the ace was cashed for a club discard, and a club trick finally, and graciously, conceded for the poor defenders' third trick.

CHINESE MERCHANT PASSES

Mr. Foo Yick Pang

WELL-KNOWN CONTRACTOR AND LAND-OWNER

The death occurred early yesterday morning of Mr. Foo Sik who was also known as Foo Yick-pang, at the age of 77. One of Hong Kong's wealthy building contractors and land-owners, Mr. Foo Sik was proprietor of the contracting firm, Yuen Lee.

A generous contributor to charity, the late Mr. Foo Sik was formerly on the Committees of the Tung Wah Hospital, the Po Leung Kuk and Chinese Chamber of Commerce. Among his contributions to education was a donation of \$50,000 to the recently opened Aberdeen Industrial School.

The late Mr. Foo Sik is survived by two sons, Mr. Foo Kam-shing and Mr. Foo Kam-yuen, also a daughter, a number of grandchildren, and many nephews, including Mr. Foo Ping-sheung, LLD, now Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee of the Nanking Legislative Yuan, Mr. Foo Ping-kwan, and Mr. Foo Ping-ye, all well-known Hong Kong residents.

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## Amusements

### Cinema Notes From The Theatres

#### "YOU MAY BE NEXT"— ALHAMBRA THEATRE

Based on a story by Henry Wiles and Ferdinand Reyher, "You May Be Next" details the strangely fascinating plot engineered by Douglass Dumbrille as the super-raceteer, to extort a fortune from the radio broadcasting companies by threatening to neutralise their programmes with a secret and mysterious radio wave.

Ann Sothern is featured in "You May Be Next" with Lloyd Nolan, appearing as a "blues" singer in Dumbrille's cafe. Nolan resigns as radio engineer from the country's largest radio system when his attempts to secure a programme for Miss Sothern fail. Dumbrille strikes at the opportunity to find a foil for his plot by kidnapping Nolan and holding him prisoner in his roadhouse.

Dumbrille "jams" the stations and informs the owners that he will continue disrupting their vital service until he is paid off. Nolan is immediately suspected, having recently resigned and suddenly disappeared. Thousands of dollars are offered for his apprehension. Dumbrille plans to collect his extortion monies, murder Nolan, pin the blame on him and then collect the reward for his capture. The fantastic plot goes awry through the efforts of Miss Sothern and John Arledge, Nolan's friend and aide.

Directed with skill by Albert Rogell, "You May Be Next" emerges as a thrilling entertainment. Miss Sothern is her usual competent self, embellishing the film's excitement with many light moments of melody and comedy. Nolan is excellent as the falsely accused radio engineer, as are Douglass Dumbrille, John Arledge, Bertie Churchill and Robert Midwinter in supporting roles.

#### "TILL WE MEET AGAIN"— QUEEN'S THEATRE

The heartaches of lovers torn apart by their devotion to their respective countries, are dramatically brought to the screen in this picture, which shows two happy lovers, stars of the theatre in London, Herbert Marshall and his Viennese sweetheart, Gertrude Michael, whose wedding plans are wrecked by the declaration of war. Marshall, as a loyal Englishman, joins his colours and Miss Michael, who, unknown to her sweetheart, is a member of the German Secret Service, places herself under the orders of her commanding officer.

Marshall is assigned to the British Intelligence Service, and enters Germany, disguised as a German soldier. Miss Michael is also stationed in Germany, and when, accidentally, she meets her lover, realises that her love for him is so great that she cannot betray him.

Unconsciously, however, she gives him away to the German authorities, as an English spy. Then she forgets her loyalty to her country, and risks death before a firing squad to save him.

The way in which the sweethearts outwit the German agents and make their successful escape across the border into a happier world of peace and love furnishes the unforgettable thrillings climax. Lionel Atwill, Rod LaRoche and Frank Reicher head the excellent supporting cast.

#### "SAN FRANCISCO"—KING'S AND ALHAMBRA THEATRE

"San Francisco" promises to be one of the most talked-about pictures in many, many months.

First it teams three of the most popular screen stars for the first time—Clark Gable, Jeanette

Garrett, and Ben Ames Williams, best-selling novelist.

Produced by Hunt Stromberg and directed by William Wellman, the picture boasts a cast that includes, besides Miss Gabor, and Taylor, Binnie Barnes, Lewis Stone, Andy Devine, Frank Craven and James Stewart. The screen play was written by John Lee Mahin and Edith Fitzgerald from Ben Ames Williams' best-selling novel.

Twenty-eight couples have already registered for the forthcoming Mass Marriage, scheduled to take place on the Double Tenth (October 10), at the local Chinese Young Men's Christian Association.

The Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall has been requested to officiate by the Mass Marriage Committee.

In the course of the next 10 days lectures will be given to the intending brides and bridegrooms.

Dr. F. I. Tseung, of the Woo Clinic, will speak on birth control,

eugenics and hygiene, while Mr. Wong Kwok-fong, of the Government Vernacular Middle School, will talk "family education" as his subject.

Dr. Arthur Woo has given his consent to give personal advice, individually, to any of the persons who have registered for the Mass Marriage.

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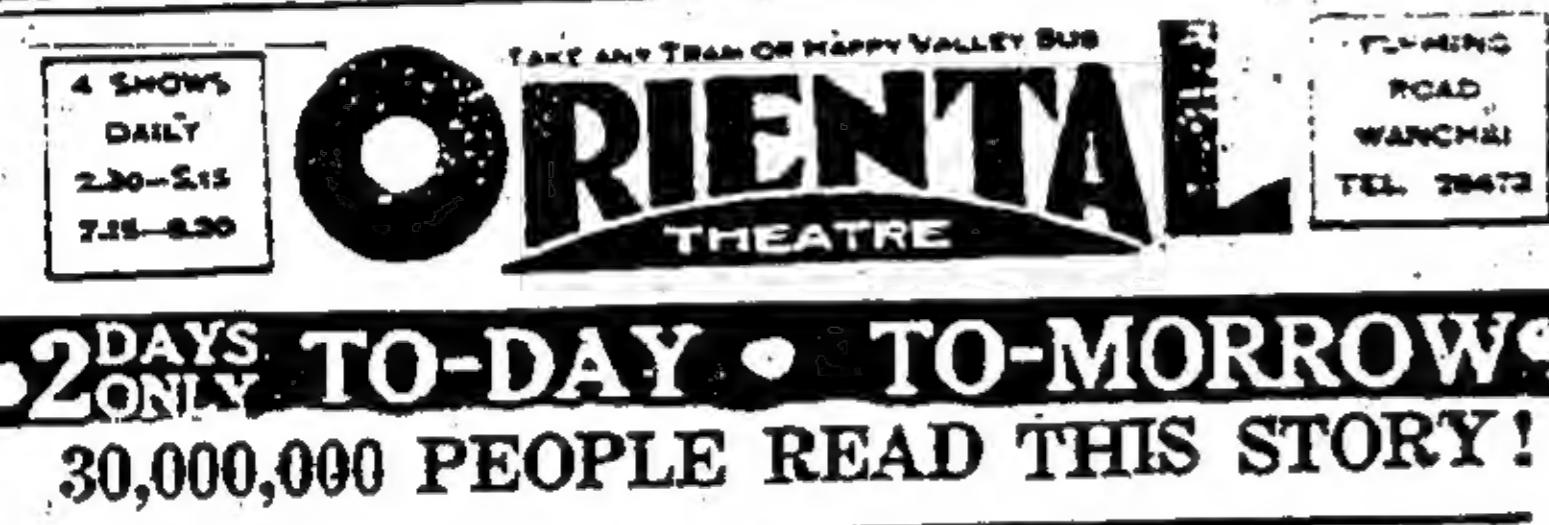
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## MCLEAN'S BID FOR TITLE

In Last Four In U.S.  
Amateur Golf Series

## FORMER OPEN CHAMPION BEATS RAY BILLIWS

Los Angeles, To-day.

The quarter finals in the American Amateur Golf Championships were decided yesterday over the Garden City course and resulted as follows:

Jack McLean (Great Britain) beat John Riddell 3 and 1;

\*Johnny Goodman (American Open winner in 1933) beat Ray Billows 2 and 1;

\*J. Fischer beat Russell Martin 6 and 4;

\*G. Voigt beat A. E. Campbell (Jackouth) 4 and 3.

The results of the fifth round matches, in the order of the draw, are as follows:

Ray Billows beat Laurence Lloyd 4 and 3;

\*Johnny Goodman beat John Langley (Great Britain) 5 and 3;

Russell Martin beat David Davis 3 and 2;

\*J. Fischer beat Don Moreland 1 up;

\*G. Voigt beat Robert Fraser 4 and 3;

\*A. E. Campbell (Jackouth) beat William Holt 3 and 2;

Jack McLean (Great Britain) beat Melville Heath 6 and 4;

John Riddell beat Thomas Taller at the 20th.

Riddell and Taller both went round in 73, equaling par and representing the best rounds in the tournament, the previous best being 74 by John Langley (Great Britain) in the fourth round, when he beat John Leman by 2 up. — Reuter.

\*1936 American Walker Cup players.

## WHITCOMBE TO MEET REES

Finalists In £1,250 Golf Tourney

Oxhey, To-day.

The semi-final matches in the News Of The World £1,250 Professional Golf Tournament were decided here yesterday, when Dai Rees, the young Welsh assi "ant from Surbiton, surprisingly beat Percy Arliss, the British Ryder Cup player, 2 and 1.

Ernest Whitcombe beat Taylor, of Pottersbar, 3 and 2 in the other semi-final.

In the fourth round Percy Arliss beat Charles Whitecombe, the Ryder Cup captain, 1 and 3. Whitcombe had on the previous day created a sensation with a 2 and 1 win over Alfred Padgham, the British Open champion.

Other fourth round results were:

Dai Rees beat Sutton, the former Cheshire artisan golfer, 4 and 3;

Ernest Whitcombe beat H. Osborne of Addington, 3 and 2; Taylor, of Pottersbar, beat W. Collins, jnr., of Sandiway, at the 19th. — Reuter.

## COMING LOCARNO CONFERENCE

Note Prepared By British Govt.

London, To-day.

To-day the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, who returned to the Foreign Office yesterday for the first time since his attack of chicken-pox and who leaves on Sunday for Geneva, will hand to the Ambassadors in London of France, Germany, Italy and Belgium a note containing proposals in connection with the present stage of the diplomatic preparations for the projected five-Power conference.

The importance of these preliminary diplomatic exchanges has been recognised by all the parties, and Mr. Eden has been anxious to complete the work on the present note before leaving for Geneva, in order that no time should be lost which might occasion delay in the fixing of the meeting itself.

The British part during the preparatory phase arises naturally from the fact that the meeting of the three Powers which issued the communiqué of July 23 was held in London. — British Wireless Service.

## "DOUBLE" FOR MILLWALL

Brentford Win London "Derby."

London, To-day.

Millwall recorded the "double" over Queen's Park Rangers yesterday when they won by a lone goal on the latter's ground after a 2-0 home win on August 31. The Lions have played their last three matches away from home and have five points to show as a result.

Huddersfield were held at Sheffield and thus registered their third draw in the course of four away encounters.

Brentford, who are expected to displace the Arsenal as London's main hope in the League and Cup, found little difficulty in disposing of Charlton and thus retained their unbeaten home record.

Yesterday's results, as cabled by Reuter, are as follows:

First Division

Brentford 4 Charlton 2

Wednesday 2 Huddersfield 2

Third Division (South)

Clapton 2 Brighton 0

Queen's P.R. 0 Millwall 1

INTER-LEAGUE FOOTBALL

Irish Team Selected For Wednesday

London, To-day.

The following will represent the Irish Football League in their match on Wednesday next against the English League:

Lab (Portadown): Miller (Glenoran) and Fulton (Belfast Celtic); Edwards (Linfield), Carlyle (Derry City) and Martin (Derry City); Kernoghan (Belfast Celtic); Baird (Linfield), Shearer (Derry City), Duffy (Derry City) and Kelly (Derry City). — Reuter.

The following is the English Football League team:

Saxar (Everton): Rochford (Portsmouth), Shaw (Wolves): Willingham (Huddersfield), Barker (Derby), Bray (Manchester City); Birkett (Middlesborough), Carter (Sunderland), Steel (Stoke), Westwood (Bolton), and Brook (Manchester City).

A crowd of 25,000 saw the Scots beat the Irish by 5 goals to 2 at Glasgow on September 2 in the first match of the Int. League series. Last year Scotian beat Ireland and drew with England, while England surprisingly lost to Ireland at Blackpool.

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## U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

Giants Overwhelm Dodgers

PIRATES WIN CLOSE GAME

New York, To-day.

The following were the results of the major League Baseball matches played yesterday:

National League

R. H. E.

New York ..... 17 23

Leiber homered.

Brooklyn ..... 3 7 2

Cincinnati ..... 10 8 2

Pittsburgh ..... 14 22 6

Vaughan homered.

Other National League games were scheduled.

American League

R. H. E.

Chicago ..... 2 7 1

St. Louis ..... 5 9 1

Cleveland ..... 2 7 1

Detroit ..... 5 11 0

No other American League games were scheduled.

— Reuter.

DR. STOYADNOVITCH'S WORK EULOGISED

Ankara, to-day.—Since the Yugoslavian Premier, Dr. M. Stoyadnovitch, after his stay in Bucharest, succeeded in solving many problems between the two countries that had defied treatment for many years, the Turkish press expresses the hope that when he pays an official visit to Ankara at the end of October, the same happy result will follow.

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WEATHER FORECAST

A weak anti-cyclone covers

North China and a trough of relatively low pressure extends from the Philippines to the Carolines.

The local forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory

of Greenwich, is north-east winds,

moderate; fair.

## LONDON NAVAL TREATY

Proposed Adhesion By Northern Countries

## GERMAN REPLY AWAITED BY BRITAIN

London, To-day.

The third meeting of the Scandinavian countries and the United Kingdom Government in connection with the London Naval Treaty was held at the Foreign Office yesterday.

The purpose of these meetings has been to enable experts from the four countries concerned to make contact with representatives of the United Kingdom in order to elucidate points arising out of London Naval Treaty of 1936.

Full explanations on all points have now been given, and the naval experts will be able to return to their respective countries with the necessary information to permit their Governments to decide on their attitude to the treaty.

Good progress has been made and it is expected that further discussions will take place in the near future. It is understood that there are still outstanding technical questions to be settled, but it is hoped that these will soon be overcome.

There is every evidence of the utmost readiness on the part of the Scandinavian countries to assist in every way in order to obtain a satisfactory settlement. The British Government is awaiting a reply from Germany in connection with the earlier naval conversations with German representatives, and it is hoped that the discussions between the two countries will be resumed very shortly. — British Wireless Service.

## BRITISH SOCIAL SERVICES

Midwifery For All Mothers

CHILD WELFARE MOVEMENTS

London, To-day.

Sir Kingsley Wood, Minister of Health, in a speech yesterday afternoon, said that he hoped the new midwifery service under the Government's Midwives Act would be in operation throughout the country by July next, and that every mother would then be able to obtain, whatever her circumstances, the services of a qualified midwife. He wanted to see the whole status of the midwifery profession raised to a higher level.

Sir Kingsley Wood claimed that a record of which the British people could be very proud in connection with social reform was their progress in child welfare. But they must go on constantly developing and extending. He hoped in the next session of Parliament to bring forward proposals for filling the gap that at present existed in the medical supervision of a child between the time at which he left school to enter employment and when he commenced health insurance. — British Wireless Service.

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